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MODEST PROGRESS IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--The percentage of minority students at Eastern Illinois University increased from 5.9 percent in 1988 to 6.2 percent in 1989. The number of international students also increased, from 78 last year to 94 this Fall.

Eastern's official total Fall semester enrollment is 11,068, including 10,427 on-campus and 641 off-campus students. Of the 11,068 students, 12 are native Americans, 59 Asian, 75 Hispanic, 94 international students, 538 black, and 10,290 are white students not of Hispanic origin.

"The modest increase in minority and international students," said President Stan Rives, "moves us in the right direction of a more culturally diverse campus, but we must further intensify our efforts in the recruitment and retention of minority students. I am particularly pleased with the 20 percent increase in international students."